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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor TRANSMITTAL Title (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Specification [Total Pages Both the claims and abstract must start on a new page Name of Assignee_ (For information on the preferred arrangement, see MPEP 608.01(a)) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets] Newly executed (original or copy) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of A copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (when there is an assignee) **Attorney** (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 12. Information Disclosure Statement (PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449) 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). ☐Copies of foreign patent documents, publications, & other information Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76 - Preliminary Amendment CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Landscape Table on CD (Should be specifically itemized) 8: Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)** (if applicable, items a. - c. are required) (if foreign priority is claimed) Computer Readable Form (CRF) Computer Readable Form (CRF) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Transfer Request (37 CFR 1.821(e)) Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or equivalent. Specification Sequence Listing on: ☐ Other: CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS The address associated with Customer Number: Correspondence address below Name Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone **Email Address** Signature Date 30 Name Registration No. (Print/Type) (Attorney/Agent)

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In re Application of BUCKLEY et al

U.S. Application No.: 10/572,405 PCT No.: PCT/US03/06455 Int. Filing Date: 04 March 2003

Priority Date: 04 March 2002 Attorney's Docket No.: None

For: IMPROVED POLYVINYL ALCOHOL

FILM AND METHOD OF PRODUCING

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DECISION

This decision is in response to the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 16 March 2006 which is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

A petition to revive pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) requires: (1) a proper reply, (2) the petition fee required by law, (3) a statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply to the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional," and (4) any terminal disclaimer and fee required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c). Items (2), (3) and (4) of 37 CFR 1.137(b) are satisfied.

Applicants submitted the petition fee for a small entity of \$750.00. Applicants' statement in the petition meets the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). A terminal disclaimer is not required. However, applicants failed to provide the proper reply which requires payment of the Basic National Fee. See 37 CFR 1.495(b)(2). Hence, item (1) of 37 CFR 1.137(b) is not yet complete.

The application remains **ABANDONED**.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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